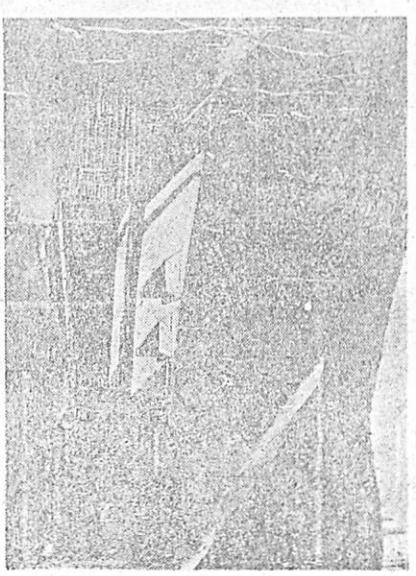


## The History of Mining at Park City



Early photo of the Ontario, where the discovery of ore brought an influx of capital to Utah for the development of the state's resources.

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of eight articles regarding the history of Park City, pioneer Utah mining district.)

Discovery of the Ontario mine in 1872, immediately took up the

1872, gave the Park City district the impetus that was needed for further development of Utah's resources. Capital, of course, was much needed in the early days and the Ontario brought that.

According to early legend, the

Hearst, interests of newspaper

operator, who were then successfully operating on the Comstock Lode at Virginia City, Nevada, heard of the possibilities that Utah offered and sent a scout into this region. He was attracted by reports south of right near the mine a pine tree, Park City, but after examination and nearly was a fine spring. When thought the water problem there more than offset the ore possibilities.

However, on returning to Park City, he took a shortcut over the mountain. At the summit of the Ontario ridge, he saw four men working near a juniper tree, and John and Gus McDowell. (The

there was exposed an outcrop of seven articles in this series will

ora. He took samples which were appear soon in these columns.)

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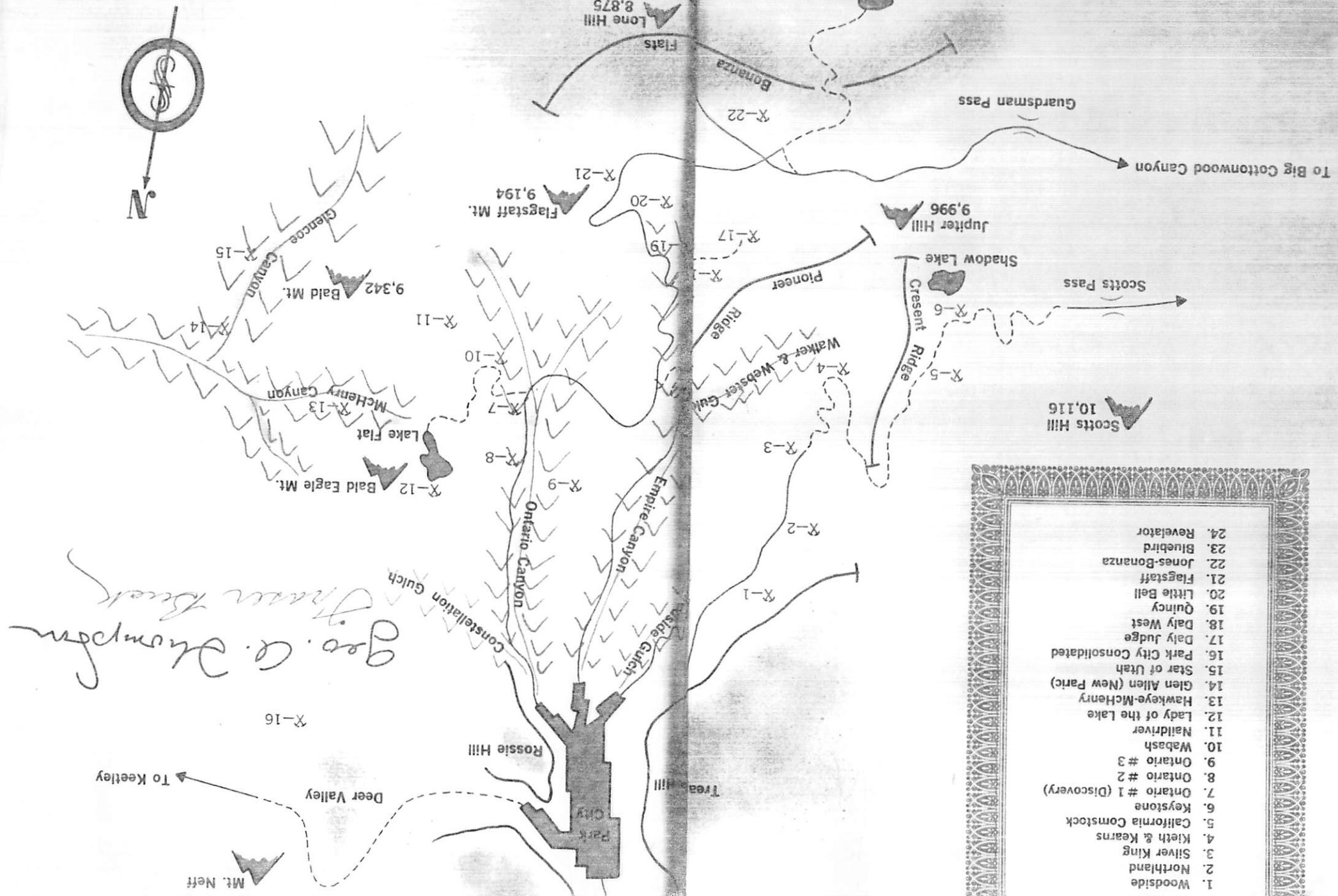
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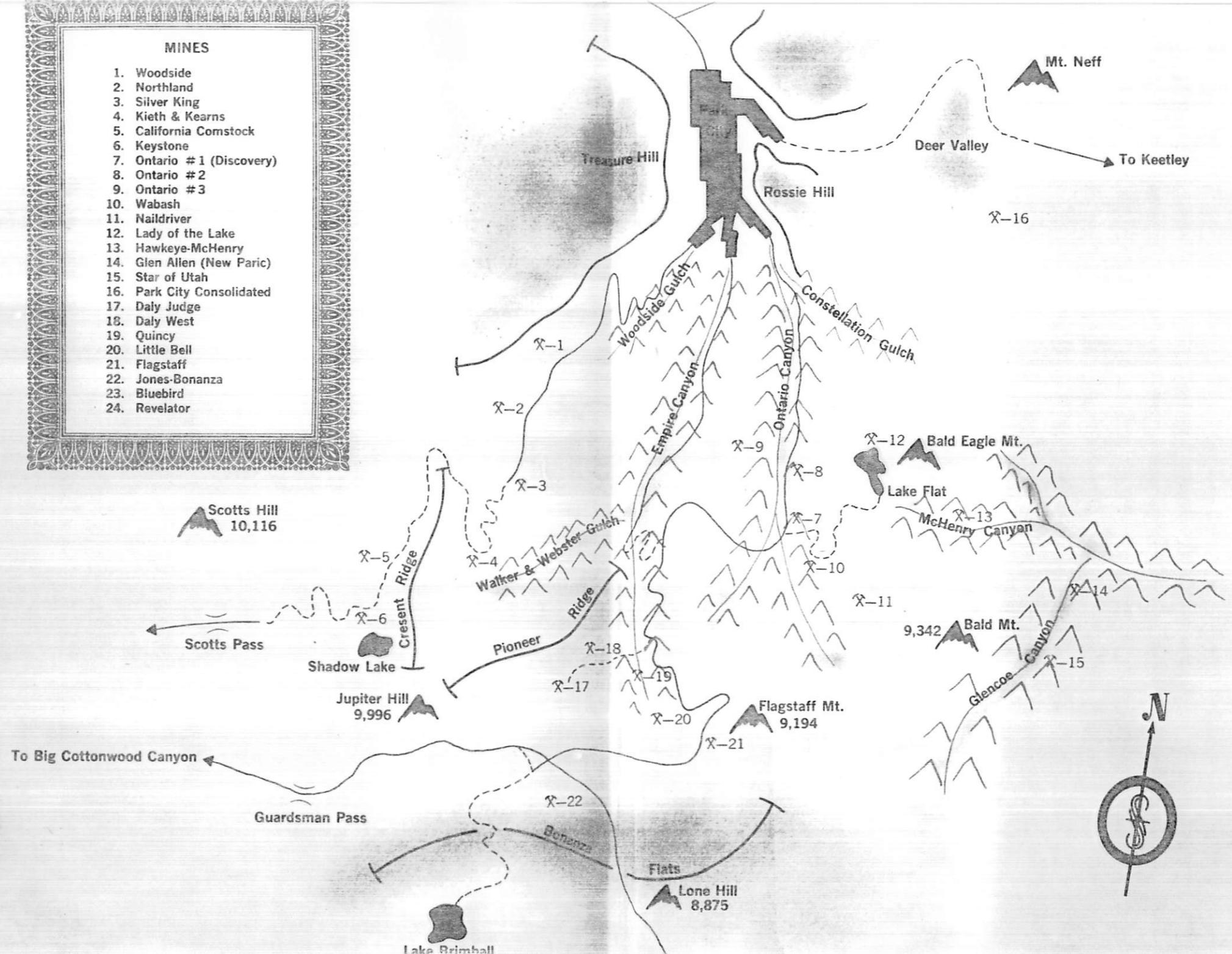
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